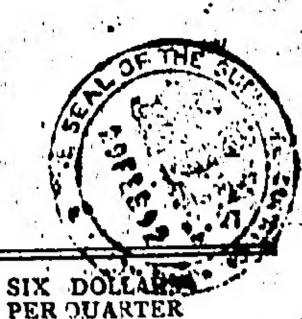


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Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. ADVISORY COMMITTER IN

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GENERAL NOTICE.

HE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED,)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUE MOON, Keq. LEE SING, Esq. Lou Tso SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken IVI at CURRENT RATER to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1881. [117

Intimations.

MISS STOLZ. MANICURE, CHIROPODIST

MASSAGE: No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 6th February, 1802.

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Attention is specially directed in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows :--

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to

propose him." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 20th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director, Acting Secretary. 1 R.C. HURLEY. Hongkong, 10th February, 1802.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February to 11th Ma ch, both days inclusive. SHIWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hangkong 20th February, 1802.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on THURS-DAY, the noth day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock THE Undersigned are prepared to accept the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the

24th February, 1892 :-That in the second and third lines of Article 81 of the Articles of Association the words "one thousand five hundred dollars" be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the words "one hundred and fifty

By Order of the Board. A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Dated this 24th day of February, 1892. [244 THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is payable on or before the 12th March next. Shareholders will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at CANTON,..... to Messis, SHEWAN & Co. THE BEST. By Order of the Court of Directors. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1802.

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ONSIGNUES of Cargo per Steamship "MIIKE MARU" from Port Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne are hereby notified that the same was transhinged at Singapore into the Steamship "TARTAR."

This vessel having arrived. Consigners are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., into which the cargo is being

'No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remnining undelivered after the 3rd March, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd March or they will not be recognised.

All broken chafed and damaged goods are to he left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 mm. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co Agents. Honokong, 26th February .1802.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "MORAY."

AND TAVA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed . that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. "MOGUL" LIVE OF STEAMERS.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods wi be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th February, 1802

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THE Company's Steam chin "MIKE MARU." Captain I. B. Macmillan will be described for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 3rd

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GENERAL NOTICE.

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(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TARLS 600,000, \$ 8833,393-33-BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Ead.

Lou Tso SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI . at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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Intimations.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2th February to 11th Ma ch, both days inclusive. SHFWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1802. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on THURS-DAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the subjoined Resolution which was massed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the

24th Pebruary, 1802 :-That in the second and third lines of Article 51 of the Articles of Association the words "one thousand five hundred dollars " be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the words "one hundred and fifty

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1802.

TELEGRAMS.

ILLNESS OF THE DUCHESS OF

CONNAUGHT. LONDON, February 25th.

The Duchess of Connaught is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

ANARCHY IN EUROPE. Paris anarchists, preparing for May-day agitations, have abstracted dynamite from Municipal quarries to carry out outrages in European capitals. A quantity of the explosive has been sent to Spain to avenge the recently

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reported executions at Xeres.

HER MAJESTY'S troop-ship Himalaya left here this morning at daylight homeward bound, with time-expired men, invalids, and seamen.

MEETING of shareholders in the Shameen Hotel and Land Co., Ld., at the Company's office, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, on Monday next at 4 o'clock

"MRS. Small, this coffee won't settle," complained McWatty to his boarding-house-keeper. "Then it is in good company, Mr. McWatty," replied Mrs. Small, frigidly.

Young Jones:- "Mr. Dunberry has a very poor memory. Have you ever noticed it ?". Van Jay :- "Yes, indeed. Has be been borrowing from you, too?"

A FIRE broke out on the righ inst. at the Residency, Hanol, but not very much damage was done. The Resident and a large party of friends. were at dinner when the alarm was given, and a good feed was lost.

REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Fall. Zetland Street, this evening. at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. 'Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

IT was the troopship Tamar, and not the Himalaya as stated in our last night's issue, that left for home yesterday forenoon. The Himalaya, as reported elsewhere, left this foreigners for the relief of the sufferers. Several morning at daylight.

THAT the South Australian Jockey Club is pro- fine cuts show with terrible vividuess the horrors gressing by the sid of the totalisator is shown by of the national calemity. The agents in the fact that they are giving £4,400 in added Hongkong for this admirable work are Messrs ascension and the drop from the clouds was a caused by our playful attentions to you, your larger constituents. I have very great pleasure money to their autumn meeting, which will be Kelly and Walsh. held in April, and extend over three days.

THE two men had talked for a time in the train. | School for girls for 1891 says :-"Are you going to hear Barkin's lecture to-night?" said one. "Yes," returned the other. "Take my advice and don't. I hear it's an awful bore." "I must go," said the other. "I'm

A STORY is told that when the |boycott against Chinese was first started in Western Australia some of "the boys" were talking to a publican named Ah Foo about "sacking" Chinese cooks Said Ah Foo: "I sacky the Chinaman I go do the cookee myself."

DAMSEL (looking for compliments): Captain Judson : I'm not coming to the theatre to night, for I hear there's to be a pretty girl 7.50 from Shanghai present, and there will be no chance for me." Gallant but inexperienced officer: "Oh! do come. I don't like pretty girls."

A SYDNEY paper remarks that the celebrated Surny Corner silver-mine appears to have collapsed completely. Twelve months ago shares were worth 54s, apiece; now they can be bought for 5d. A lot of big Sydney men who bought freely at top prices are said to be in a fair way to bankruptcy over the collapse. What price Imuris?

THE Courrier says that the increase in the shipping trade of Haiphong owing to the boom in rice has been knocked on the head during anuary by the heavy export duty imposed on that cereal. Instead of 25 steamers, only 18 arrived during the month, five being French Massageries Maritimes) and the rest foreign. all but two from Hongkong. Imports have also decreased one-third. There is, however, still an 0.75 | increase on January 1891.

Chefoo. The Tai Yik is engaged by the Professors of distant Countries. If remittance Kwong Mow Tye hong at \$4,200 per month | Rs. 1-8-0 was paid within 10th March 1892, the and will sail on or about the 8th March | subscriber will receive a good prize and paper and the Deris, chartered by the Yn Woo with post paid, Loong firm at \$3,200 per mensem, carrying "Presents.-Ready money, different sorts 1.00 19,000 piculs of general cargo, will sail about the | ornaments, Clothes, Shawis, Towels, Valuable same date for north. These steamers, both Books, Watches, different sorts of Time Pieces under the German flag, expect to be amongst | and some good articles. This prize articles the first to much through the ice fields that float | costing from 8 annas to 500 Rupees will be given about the entrance to the Lao River during the to subscriber on the 5th March, 1802." latter part of March. Messrs. Butterfield and . It is well to throw in "some good articles. Swire are also going to be "in the swim," it It would be quite a treat to see a good article in would-appear, having chartered the Scottish the Daily Press. Oriental Co.'s Bangkok liner Phra Nang, Capt. Watton, for a period of six months to run

between Swatow and Newchwang via Chefoo. IT has been currently reported for some days Government steam launches are used province; but, on the other hand, we have very the outside public. A trip up the river

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamship Catterthun is announced to leave for Sydney and Melbourne, vis Port Darwin, etc., at daylight to-morrw.

He sought all day and he sought all night To find a thyme for lunatic t He yelled for joy and he said "All right" When he had hit on spoonatic.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashere to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

"CAN animals speak?" asks a Glasgow contemporary... People who have been near at hand when a cat's tail has been jammed in door are of opinion that they can. But their language at such moments is not intended for publication.

MUNICE will contribute a gigantic microscope. with a magnifying power of 16,000 diameters, to the Chicago World's Fair. With such an instrument lovers of Gorgonzóla could take observations of the mite of commerce browsing on his native heath, and also of the denizens of Duddell and many other streets in this colony.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us what is described as "A Conundrum." Here it is: "Why can Sequal stick to any place he gets to as long as he does?" And the solution : "Because he is leech." There is nothing particularly antediluvian about this witticism, but still we think it has been in existence for a few centuries. Nothing new under the sun. If he could stick to a place he doesn't get to, then there would be something to talk about,

MR. Sergeant Robinson, in his reminiscences of "Bench and Bar," relates of Jack Adams, the first paid Assistant Judge of the Middlesex Sessions, that in a case of aulsance Adams summed up at portentous length) giving an elaborate definition of the offence and the various elements that were required in proof of it, and concluded by expressing a hope that the Jury had understood the points he had submitted to them. "Oh, yes, my Lord," said the Foreman, we are all agreed that we never knew before what a pulsance was until we heard your Lordship's summing up.".

A NOVEL " big drop act." Victor Valusie put in the shade | A daring escape from Victoria Gaol was accomplished by a Chinese prisoner at 4 o'clock this afternoon, which nearly resulted in the immediate death of the actor. The man climbed up to the top of the high wall, dodged three shots from the sentry, scrambled over the broken glass with which the tops of the prison walls are covered and then dropped some thirty odd feet into Old Balley Street. He fell heavily on the pavement, was picked up unconscious, and now lying in a precarious condition in the Civil Hospital. He was imprisoned pending steps for his rendition to the Canton authorities.

An exceedingly next and well-executed pocket book of the earthquake in Japan has been issued from the Hyego News office. It is very well illustrated, and contains complete accounts of the great disaster of October last, calamitous effects attending it, and the measures adopted by the Government, the Japanese, and excellent photographs are well reproduced, and a number of really artistic etchings and many

DE ETTEL'S report on the Government Central

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 13th January, 1892.

SIR,-I have the honour to forward, under this enclosure, the Annual Report of the Government Central School for Girls for 1891, presented by Mrs. Bateman, the Head-mistress.

2. The examination of this School, conducted by myself, has shewn very satisfactory results such as testify to the efficiency of the teaching liven both by the Head-mistress and by th Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Leung. I have found clear evidence of steady progress in the attain ments of the children in almost every subject. The general tone of the School and the relations existing between the scholars and the teachers are highly commendable.

s. As to the suggestion made in the enclosed report regarding the appointment of an additional pupil-teacher, which even now seems much needed. I will make a recommendation in separate document as scon as the School re-assembles after the Chinese New Year's holidays, when it will be seen more clearly what addition to the staff will be required on account of increased attendance.

"MEWSPAPER" prospectus lately issued India contains several useful tips which we reproduce for "Granny's" benefit. Subscribers are offered presents as an inducement to take the journal-some publications really need to

"It will be printed on every Friday in the week, with a good edition containing a pages fully. The paper above referred to is a good one consistings the facts of Hand-work Merchandise, Cultivation, Local News of distant Countries, Principal Facts of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and America, curiosi-Two steamers have just been chartered ties of telegraph correspondence and a good 0.75. by Chinese to load for Newchwang vid argument of valuable and long-headed

Sunday Times fits Hongkong in many respects like a glove :-"The manner in which past that a number of Canton yamen runners, a certain favored class of Civil servants, under charge of a mandarin, are at present in and the inevitable circle of toadles and loalers the colony on a special mission to pounce upon | who hang around them, is nothing less than cortain alleged pirates, or brigands, or other scandalous, and calls for the immediate attention malefactors, who are said to have sought shelter of the authorities. Scarcely a day passes but in this Isle of the Blest. We have no desire three or four of these faunches are being that this colony should be made a harbour of used for picule parties by persons who have refuge for the criminal hordes of the Kwangtung no more right to such a, privilege than any of pronounced objections to the myrmidons of the Government launches during the holidays is no to by Capt, Pch and sent to the hospital, while a Joseph, T. I. Rose, H. Joseph, M. S. Sassoon, their living, so they were satisfied as soon as Viceroy of Canton being permitted to exercise uncommon occurrence, and, indeed, so gravely report was made to the police. Yesterday he J.M. E. Machado, D. Westley Layton, C. Inch. they acquired a good smattering of English. the functions of kidnappers of persons who have is the use of these launches abused that it is not sought the protection of the British flag, and too much to say one half of the number at present | made it was found that his left femoral artery, A.P. Stokes, G. Stowart, A.G. students doubtless did, that no Chinaman can who, until they are tried and found guilty of the in me would more than suffice for the work was severed at its commencement, and death Stokes, T. E. David, G. J. Veitch; F. T. P. be considered educated unless he knows his own offences alleged against them, have an indispute required of them. The wages paid to men who resulted from haemorrhage, Nothing solid was | Fosier, D. Haakell, J. J. Bell-Irving, R. M. Gray, able right to be regarded as innocent. If there | man these boats, the reckless waste of coal and are any Chinese criminals here who are "wanted" other incidental items must mount up to a very bullet, nor mark of gunpowder, nor H. Humphreys, and E. H. Melbye. by the Capton authorities, there exists no diffi- respectable total in the course of a year. This anything at all, it is supposed that, as the Chairman sold :- Gentlemen, with your list to make his choice between English and culty as to their legal arrest by the Hongkong misuse of Government property is far too skirmishers were lying down, and their guns permission I will take the report and accounts Chinese. The boys in this school had but police, if their whereabouts are known, on proper comment throughout every department of the product the product the product for the half year as read. The past half eight hours, study at Chinese every week, representations to the Government; but we can | Civil Service, as a visit to some of the residences have no Chinese kidnapping of even the worst of Civil Servants would amply demonstrate, and ground within a few inches of the municipal of civil Servants would amply demonstrate, and ground within a few inches of the municipal to the mark in the knowledge of their own chacriminals in a British colony, and shall look to the prevention of a continuance of this sort of carbins, which must have torn open the artery elackness, and depression of trade and the rectors to say nothing of the Chinese classics. the Police to see that such outrages are rendered thing would be an important step in the direct without remaining in the boy's flesh. An eteady drop in exchange have been most correctly But with all the unavoidable drawbacks, he was

THE French gunboat Inconstant left here yesterday for Amoy.

WE note from a contemporary that Mr. Charles Harding, who was in Hongkong about a year ago with the "My Sweetheart" company, was present recently at the Savage Club, London on the occasion of a farewell dinner to Mr. W. H. Vernon, the well-known actor, who was leaving the following day for the Cape. Mr. Harding contributed to the musical portion of the evening's entertalnment with much success. There are, if we mistake, numbers of Mr. Harding's friends in Hongkong, who will be glad to hear of his whereabouts.

ITEM from Sydney Bulletin :- "Rev. Cheong, Chinese prescher from Melbourne, lectures throughout England against the oplum trade, India gets nigh to millions sterling a year out of opium-taxes, which it is considered China pays, wherefore plaus England forced opium on China at the bayonet's point and cannon's mouth. England went to war with China, because Commissioner Liu, with Chinese views of picty, destroyed two million sterling value in opium, on English ships. But Chinky Cheong must No.! she replied; and then, after a little the filthy sewers which fester in Zetland and play light and show how not to do it, because | besitation, added, You must excuse John, sir, the Indian bishops are paid out of the opium."

> TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS. Inward.

Ninghosteamer, from Canton. Aggregating 762 tons, register.

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Thales		13	Swatow.
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Triumph		. 11	Holhow.
Bengloo	****************		Moji.
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	pregating 8.134 ton	* *	-

"SAPPHO SHITH" on corsets:-- "And-still growling about 'no corsets'-these brilliant-London actresses who kindly take our breath away now and then in one way or another may say they don't wear stays, but they forget that a belt by any other name will pinch as tight. What do we find really supports their lissome shapes? Heart-breaking culrasses of leather gaspingly tight barrel-shaped bandges of ironstrong material. The dictionary definition of stays is "any support"-and if a length of tanned hide bound round your carcass isn't a support t would be interesting to know what is. actresses are kept straight (physically) by something or other-perhaps not of whalebone, silk or rushes, but what is equally effective. never go out & la Nautch girl, lithe and straight, with undulating bodies simply bound round by

a yard of muslin. And don't you forget it."

PROFESSOR VICTOR VALAZIE'S long promised balloon ascent eventuated this evening at Bowrington in the presence of an immense crowd of people-mostly dead-heads though, we are sorry to say. The afternoon was anything but favorable for a successful ascent but, notwithstanding the frowning of the elements and general discouraging surroundings, Trojans and are deserving of all praise, and To this subject, however, we will return, alarming velocity, on to the root of a godown of pity. We are sorry to have, hurt you, prosperity, (Applause.) gather on the spot.

UNDER the heading "The Growth of Christianity," the U. S. Army Chaplain says :-If we sum up the encouragement to hope, founded on the success of Christian work, the

figures are as follows : Three centuries after Christ there were 5,000,000 Christians. Eight centuries after Christ there were 30,000,000 Christians.

Ten centuries after Christ there were 50,000,000 Christians. Fifteen centuries after Christ there were you'did. Poor coolie !. roo.oco.oco Christians. Eighteen centuries after Christ there were 174,000,000 Christians:

Now there are 450,000,000 Christians. -The-followers-of-the-three-religions,-Confucianism. Buddhism and Tanism, all combined, are less in number than the Christians alone. Including the latest division of Africa among the European powers, about four-fifths of the land of the world is under Christian control.

In our report of the concert given by Mdile Dubein in the City Hall on the 12th inst., it was stated that the plane used on the occasion was not in good order. It would certainly appear that this criticism was not justified. Mdile Duboin writes that she was in every way satisfied with the piano-one of Collard and Collard's improved semi-grands—that it was not affected in any way by the dampness of the climate, and that the tuning was perfect. such evidence as this we are bound to admit that Moutrie and Robinson, who supplied the instrument used by Mdlle. Doboin and who, of course, were responsible for its being "up to concert pitch," to give full publicity to the famous planiste's contradiction of our critic's statement. And this we do with the greatest

A PARTY of marines, under command of Capt. Pos of the Imperiouse, was ashore at Tsim-tsatsui on the 24th inst. for small-arm exercise. While practising skirmishes, with blank cartridge, immediately rush in to pick up the discarded but it is practically impossible to prevent people

NOTE for Bishop Burdon.—In England in 1606 anyone absent from Church on Sunday was fined one shilling. Good old times !

THE Peking Gasette solemnly announces that the astronomical forecast for the present Chinese year is very favourable. The wind was blowing on New Year's day from the region of the 7th diagram, which will cause men to be blessed with longevity, and the year to be crowned with prosperity.

"How does it happen," inquired the stranger that all the improvements are being made in this one part?"

"It doesn't happon at all sir," replied the citizen, who was showing him about Hongkong majestically. "This is the part I live in. am on the Sanitary Board, sir."

IN an article in the Church Manthly on " Gambling " the following story occurs :-- "A clergyman missed from church on Sunday one of the most regular and attentive members of his congregation. During the week he called at the man's home, and inquired of his wife if it was iliness that had kept her husband from church. for just at present be cannot come; the fact is be has to do a bit of betting business on Sundays. He wished, however, to say, if you called, that he was sorry he could not attend thurch but he was with you in the spirit."

We have received an unsigned letter in a disoffice court-yard at dead of night. But we print chickens, a chick hatched out of a bad egg. brother journalist an hour after it was printed. tion as "journalist" is of him. His letter gives

"Extract from Hongkong Telegraph Feb. 26 Sharp at 10 o'clock this morning the troopship Himslaya. Captain Hammick, 4,670 tons Cast off from her mornings &c., &c.

"Now Sharp at 6.45 this morning 27th the at her Moorings and "castoff" shortly after. mental exercise to write yourself down an A.S.S. and then take some little time to consider over the statement fact-You are in such a cast iron sweat to point out a trifling error in the "Granny" or the "Snall" that you lose sight of the fact that your own paper is a model of inexactness even in the same paper in 26th there is some more Cooked rubbish with is just as bad but it is the rule in your paper and I really thought you ought to be a little more. consistent—cither see that everything is unimpechable in your sheet or leave the others

alown—besides other things." what you want. Your pitcous supplication for | be able to put it out at a greatly increased rate of nature. Valuale eventually descended, with your expense, have appealed to our sense. Bank once more a long-continued career of facing the Praya at Wanch i and sustained some | coole. Cheer up, and don't cry. If you | The report and accounts were then adopted injuries, the nature of which we could not can't take a joke, and daren't show your without discussion. face in daylight nor say what you think like an honest man, we have done with you. There are others who can take a joke in good part, and either give as good as they get, or smile and smile and haud their whisht," If anybody really felt hurt at our facetions efforts, we would regret it more than they. But this is the first time in the many years of our journalistic life in Hongkong that ever a servant of one paper has sent his literary contributions to another; and the first time, too, that we have met a journalist in all our life who was so utterly ashamed of himself as to do as

P.S.—By the way, Mr. Coolle, we nearly forgot to mention that we have just come across another of your letters in a disguised band, amuggled away not to us, but to somebody even tetter .- It is such a deeply interesting story about this other letter of yours, that we have telegraphed to our novelist to come down and lucubrate on it. Look out for our next novelette.

THE OPIUM FARMER ARRESTED

\$19,000 BAID TO BE MISSING-

We regret to have to report that one of the most universally respected of the Chinese residents of this colony, Mr. Koh Chen-sean, the lesses and manager of the Opium Farm was arrested at his residence in Bonham Strand this afternoon by Inspector, Stanton and Detective Sergeant Green, on a warrant charging him with larceny and emberslement to the extent our critic's car must have been out of tune, and of \$19,000. The information upon which the to make, so far as we can, the amende honorable. | warrant was granted was signed by Mr. Koh's, had done well in the past. It had provided The superb quality of Collard and Collard's senior partner. Mr. Rob was arrested at 4.30 the Government scholar last year and be planes requires no elaboration at our hands, but | p.m. and taken to the Central Station, where he hoped it would do so next year. He would was promptly visited by Mr. Dennys, his like to say a few words about the difficulties solicitor, and his uncle, Mr. Kaw Hong Take, who bailed him out with one surety of \$1,000.

All the Farmer's books, and some thousands of dollars which he had in his safe, are in the hands of the Police. The case will come before Mr. Wise at the Police Court on Monday morning.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of share disused police 800 yards rifle range, it was noticed holders in this company was held in the City other local educational establishments. English that a small Chinese boy was hanging about, Hall to-day. Mr. J. S. Moses, Chairman of the was very largely taught, but when the boys went and as one company doubled forward, knelt or | corporation, presided, and there were also presided, and there were also presided into the play-ground they scarcely or ever lay down, fired, and retreated to allow the next | Messra St. C. Michaelsen (Deputy Chairman), spoke English; that made advancement in the company to come to the front, the youngster would | the Hon. J. J. Keswick, Messrs, T. E. Davies, | English language a slow process, Then there C. J. Holliday, H. Hoppius, A. McConachle. metal cartridge cases, lying only a few yards in | L. Poesnecker, and D. R. Sassoon (Directors). front of the men next firing. He was warned, Mr. F. de Bovis (General Manager), Mr. John Walter (Inspector), the Hon, C. P. Chater, the coming as he did, everybody engaged in firing Hon. E. R. Belillos, V. A. C. Hawkins, H. E. R. done a good deal for his students in that partipractice being constantly pestered in this way. At Hunter, H. P. B. Green, D.H. Mecintosh, C. J. cular way, but he was an exception to other last he was found lying, on the ground, bleeding | Gonsalves, J. D. Humphreys, F. Henderson, masters. Then most of the students, being poor profusely from the left groin. He was once attended E. J. Cozon, E. George, W. H. Ray, L. A. died, and on a post-mortem examination being bald, R. M. Moses, G. H. Potts, R. T. Wright, Again, it must be borne in mind, as many of the

and especially in the business of the East, During all that period, also, money remained very cheap, and it was found to be very difficult for those holding money to find anfr employment for it at remunerative rates, more especially in India. Under such circumstances, it might have been expected that our profits would have been adversely affected, and the directors are glad to be able to say that after making large provision for bad and doubtful debts, they are in a position to declare the usual dividend of 30s. per share. Though there is a decrease in interest, there is still an increase in our deposits of \$7,600,000, and consequently the directors have decided to take advantage of cheap money by further reducing the Bank rate of interest in London, India, and the Straits from 41 per cent to a per cent. This is an important change. which will contribute materially to our earnings when the old deposits have run out. There is an increase in deposits, but a decrease of over five millions in bills payable, and in bills discounted, loans, and credits a decrease of six millions, and on bills receivable ulso a decrease of nearly two millions, owing course to the smaller requirements of clients, trade generally not being so brisk. The directors have considered it desirable to sell out rupes paper and realise thereon, and \$50,000 worth has been disposed and the reinvestment of the proceeds is already effected. In reference to the Manila dispute, we yesterday evening received a telegrem to the effect that the first embargo had just been removed by the Audlenciaguised handwriting, furtively dropped into the (applause) and the \$328,000, the full amount returned to the Bank. Probably the release of it just the same, as it is interesting to know I the second embargo will soon follow. (Applause.) what others—even our brothers in the profession | We are greatly indebted to the Banco Espanol -think of us. For we happen to have seen the Filipina and the Spanish sutherides for their coolie who sucaked the thing in, and we valuable assistance in this matter. As to the recognised him as one of "Grannic's" Haring guarantees, by London advices received by wire this morning we are picased to learn that Also we recognised the writing, which is Mr. Lidderdale, the Governor of the Bank of very feebly disguised. The letter purports to England, has expressed his opinion that no call indicate to us a very slight error, which had been will have to be made on the guaranters. In in friendly confidence pointed out to our conclusion I may add that although we have been passing through a period of very great By the way, " brother " is as correct a descrip- depression in almost every part of the globe. there has been nothing to cause 'anxiety-to the shareholders, and the directors have every confidence in the future. Mr. Walter has recently come out to make a most thorough inspection of all the branches in the East, and his reports have been so far satisfactory. He is now on bis way to the north. I regret to state that troopship " Himalays "4,670 tons &c. was lying | the Bank has lost its oldest auditor, the late Mr. P. Ryrie, who has long been highly esteemed in "Smith dont you think it would be a good his connection with the Bank. I believe that almost all the accounts issued by the Bank bear his signature as auditor. His services were invaluable, and his decease is a great loss. Before moving the adoption of the report and

> the shareholders may wish to ask. There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts

accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions

Mr. Humphreys said—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. I hope the Bank will have a long continued career of prosperity, and I see no reason to doubt that it will. If I may That is it, just as it came, without "Dear make a suggestion, a public suggestion, as there Sir " or "Yours Truly," without a grammatical is no opportunity of doing so in any other way. scatence, with new and original spelling, on I would strongly suggest that the Bank should a dirty scrap of Daily Press notepaper | continue to cultivate its small accounts, and deal from which the printed heading had been | gently and kindly with the smaller constituents. the Professor and his assistants worked like torn, away. The writing is bad-so bad during the present period of depression, and as that we recognised it at once as that of the | we hear that the Bank expects to get money on a deal more support than was accorded them. Daily Press coolie. Well, coolie, you shall have interest at a more moderate rate, it will in this way in our next issue; suffice it now to state that the mercy, your heart-breaking whine of misery | interest, being a higher rate than it gets from its bong fide business of the most sensational shrinking cowering fear of little wittleisms at in seconding the resolution and in wishing the

Up the motion of Mr. Belilies, seconded by

Mr. Gray, the retiring directors, Messrs, Keswick, Davies, and Hoppius were re-elected. The Chairman said that, owing to the sad death of Mr. Rysic, there were now only two auditors, Messrs, Foster and Henderson. On the motion of Mr. Chater seconded by Mr.

Stuart the two auditors were re-elected. This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION. The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Diocesan School and Ornhansge this morning. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson, Mr. Justice Fielding Clarks, the Hon, E. R. Belilios, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Rev. D. Hamilton, Dr. E. J. Eitel, Mr. Granville Sharpe, Dr. Bateson Wright, and a large number of ladies, including Mrs. Burdon. Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Fielding Clarke, Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. Piercy, were Diesent." The school-room was completely filled by the scholars and their relatives and friends. Mr. Geo. Piercy, Jr. the head master, read the subjoined report, and then the prizes were distributed by his Excellency, who declared the other honours gained by the successful scholars. ... Bishop, Burdon said that although so many honours had not been gained this year as be hoped would be won in the future, yet there was no cause for shame. Far from it. The School

of education in Hongkong, which appeared to have been exercising his Excellency's mind a little since he had arrived in the colony recently. There was no doubt that teachers experienced a good deal of difficulty in giving pupils a good English education in this colony, but it must be remembered that most of the scholars (in this establishment all of them) were either Chinese or semi-Chinese. The Diocesan establishment was an Eurasian school and its teachers had, therefore, perhaps more difficulty in imparting a thorough knowledge of English to the inmates than was the case in respect to were the masters. They did not speak Chinese. from them the full meaning of many words and idiomatic expressions. He knew Mr. May had were anxious to get out in the world and earn found in the body to account for the wound, no J. F. Hough, E. Jones Hughes, J. M. G. Manuk, could not be taught, with any approach to success, side by side. It came to this : That a box ing powder must have struck a pebble from the year has been, from the banking i point and that was very little to bring them un his own amongst English youths (loud applause). | glass? He had great pleasure in thanking his Excel- -- M.:- Alas ! Sir, his empty-of all else-save the lency for so kindly distributing the prizes, and Lady Robinson for gracing the proceedings with

her presence. In the course of his reply Governor Robinson said that it had afforded bim much pleasure to come and take part in such an interesting circmony. As a British he naturally took an interest in the spread of the English language (in time for perusal and criticism when I find throughout the world. It was, cf course, the | that they are wrong) bid him look out for duty of a Governor to further the cause of education in every way. Bishon Burdon had spoken very feelingly and fully on this subject of the difficulty experienced in imparting a thorough English education to the youths of Hongkong. As regarded the Dincesun School, he considered it a most effective and useful instinution and under its present very able management there could be no doubt that its usefulness would be extended in the future. As to the difficulty of teaching the two languages, English and Chinese, side by side, i was practically impossible to do so thoroughly. He might mention, en passant, that anfor he alleged necessity of passing in English (aside he observed the lord Bishop shake his head) in English as taught in Government schools" in Trinidad English was taught only. not Spanish nor French, the people's tongue. He was very glad to hear that English was the chief curriculum in the school which his lordship had established here. The guests present had doubtiess been invited to engage subscription flat swelled thereby, for the expense | night, never more shall "Prownie" beof such an establishment must be considerable. He-bad-been-told-that the snausl-expense was \$11.000, scholastic fees \$8.9 0, the Government grant \$1,050, and the amount of voluntary fore it was clear the exchequer could not be overflowing. The subscriptions might with advantage be increased. The school had passed through various vicissitudes. At one time it was in such financial difficulties that had not Bishop Burdon come forward and taken it in hand, useful as it is, it would have been dissolved. In 1880 it was wholly reconstituted and finally in 1882 it was established as Aboy's school under the sivic "Diocesan School and Orphanage," and was a most useful establishment as at present constituted. As regarded the boys who had failed to win prizes he would remind them of a passage in one of Lord Palmerston's clever speeches. Speaking of life that great statesman had sald :- "A man's life is divided into two parts-one of success the other of failure."

tion to aid it to build a new wing for the accommodation of more pupils (loud applause). On the call of the head boy three cheers were given for the Queen, the Governor, Lady Robinson, and, finally, the ladies and visitors after which an adjournment was made to the play ground when the boys were put through a course of military drill in a manner which reflected great credit on their instructor, Segt. W. Machell. the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. Excellency, who remained for some time watching the manœuvies of the juvenile rank and file,

was in the time of failure that men

could show their qualities as men. This

of failure and-seemed-to-have-entered-upon'

long course of unqualified success (loud applause)

He was very glad to hear that the Government

had granted \$4,000 to such a deserving institu-

scho-I had passed through the season

A TRAGEDY.

expressed great satisfaction with the performance.

TIME !- SATURDAY, NOON. Scene :- "Brownie" in his den soliloquizing

Dissention's seed I craftily sew Disguised in Murmum that are low, And hit out in the dark—
My greatest grief is that the blie
Makes not to writhe, but makes to smile The clocks of my mark. Would that "Mophisto's" power were mise. For but these hours of floctest time How would I sate revenge !

A Knock "Brownie," bathed in guilty perspiration,

tweets " Come in. Enter, a mental :- "Sir, the "Rajoh" angered much to-day; methicks some mortal; more than daring has trodden on his bunion. He bade me say he had no vermillon copy! for you, nor did he care a continental if the Murmurs ceased forthwith. I pleaded long and humbly your pity-breeding cause, but might as well plead to the glassy canopy of a frostyheaven as to so hard a man! He would none of it, and with surcarm as biting as winter winds to shein lamb, ejaculated Has Sorpy Jim no commands for your master, that you beset me so? Hance, variet I lest I summon my henchman to do you grievous bodily harm. - Ah Hol | Cong hui chill hul ! " Brownie: Dare he treat my messenger with

indignity so direful? M : Alas I 'Tis true, 'tis pity I pity 'tis, 'tis true ! gall; and that I had the power of mine adversaries | heavily fined, the thing still goes on, and -how would I requite 'em | But "copy" we flourishes in our midst. How this can be so, is must have, or the last of all the gulls will fly our a hard conundrum I freely admit, knowing so

M: If I, my master, may venture one little hint having heard you say that the Epistles of James "embidy too much blue, why not mate with alivery "Paul ?" Paul is a stranger unto pride, and if you sought him humbly he would perchance his countenance and his mighty pen extend to you. Paul too, has a change of garments -one coat for his Sueday, and another for his other friends, and his information would indeed be useful.

Brownie: Menlal, thou hast a head longer even than thy tongue. To Paul at ence-but stay ! His vanity must be duly fed on praise, else perchance he may not listen unto thee. Tomorrow will I think on't. Hence to" James," and say thy master bade thee bend the knee and seek his pleasure.

draining a crystal goblet, but being suddenly i Bar have already out through it, and that fact interrupted casts a bottle, on which were the alone points to the necessity for amendments if mystic letters A.V.H., to the ground, and hums, not its total eradication from the code. Some-"There is a happy land, far, far away, where we thing must be done to remedy a distinct grieget a good old brand, three times a day,"

sway doth now extend from dark West Point to the Gambling Ordinance was passed ?- pgrescif down where the rum and waters flow, down in medende. the sunny East, all hall! I for my master humbly chin chin and seek thy gracious pleasure—Can aught be done for thee or thine? if so, but let thy pleasure be known; ours the duty to obey. 😥

"Soapy Jim"; methinks my back has been lil a scratched of late, and much would I relieve my weary soul, but thy master lacks so much in sap and grit that I would fain nurse my wrath and whilst warming it watch for the day of my revenge. Hence, menial I and tell the man of " Murmurs " that when I need him I will order him along.

"Brownie's" Sanctum : Messenger !-- Master, "James" will have some of us, and he too like the "Rejab," does possess a soul that is dark as night's Plutonian shore-I wot not what is in

the air. Brownie :- Out upon thee, here 'tis 4 o'clock received. Oh! despair and cankering care,

how thy talons gall, But stay, I have it ! (He

had sent to England a boy who had gained an | rests his weary head and tries to think.) important scholarship and was well able to held | Suddenly he gasps:-" Boy ! how stands the

scent of thy last potion, which methinks was B: Silence, fool, 'twas the reading of the barometer I sought. My prophede soul dos hint at an approaching storm? Hark away and seek thou out the seer of Kowloon and threaten that if prognostications are not instanter issued

Scene: The Tower, and in it a Learned Man holding at arm's length a wight bereft of wits. L. M: And so thy master dared to send thee here? Hence! and to Heligaland with "Brownie;" I wot not of him, nor he of me.

who falling upon his knees abjectly moans out his mission—a search for "copy."

a sycophant of mine.

The saucium again.

troublous times.

"Brownie," on his back wrestling in throes subscriptions for the part year \$1,250. There- of dismal agony with an empty bottle. Inspiration will not come-but luckily the messenger does, and brings a shower of Marmurs too. The "Rajth", has skulked to on anythir g but a legitimate cruise until Hilo his tent, but "James" has relented and his bounty is generous, as is also that of the "Master" of the Mansion." For particulars see to-night's Small about 11 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents is this columnt.

STILL THEY GAMBLE! TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGROUNG TELEGRAPH."

Six — It is generally admitted that laws passed n British colonies shall be binding on all classes and all sections of the community, whether they be white or black, Christian or Pagan, but this is not so in Hongkong, especially as regards the latest Gambling Ordinance, which a number of so-called legislators folsted upon a longsuffering community. The partial enforcement of some of its provisions during the recent races resulted in nought but annoyance to the general public and disgrace to those who are paid to see to it that the law of the land does not become a dead letter. While the provisions of the obnex'ous and utierly uscless law—uscless in its present form-were rigidly enforced in respect to the back-bone of the Colony-the Chinese-yet the Europeans were allowed to do pretty well as they pleased, so long as the seductive totalisator and pari-mutuel were not indulged in. Yet a couple of unfortunate coolies, who knew not the law, were run in by lukones, locked up in cold calls, brought before the Magistrate the following morning and mulcted in sum of \$2 cach, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment with hard labour. And why? Fer committing the awful trime of "gambling on the race-course!" One of the unfortunates was able to pay his fine, but the other, who actually went into gaol, was balled out by a Britisher who, knowing something of the wheels afternoon of November 16th, but on the followwithin wheels, rescued the unfortunate man from the consequences of breaking a law which is as desputic as its provisions are insulting to the common understanding of the most ordinary

seil of the colony. But these remarks apply only to the recent freble race-meeting when the shoe pinched the Europeans' toes; but how about gambling generally-fan-lan, pao-isse, and other little amusements? Are they non-existent in this colony? Have the police completely eradicated the spirit of gambling from the hordes of Chinese who live on this glorious isle? Far from it, and they never will. It is impossible, for gambling, especially on the race-course, is the lex loci. If the swell Chinaman can't stake his dollar here with safety he will do so at Kowloon city, Macao or Canton. Stake he will to the and of his days, and all the laws which Messrs. Goodman and Leach (however able these legislators may be) can concoct in their most brilliant momentsand they doubtless have a few of them-will fall adventurers. to improve the thrifty "Sons of Han" in this respect. And even now, after numberless gambling dens have been broken into and Brownie: Oh I that my quill were steeped in dozens of the "patrons of the game" have been little of human pature and the frailty of man, but it does flourish and at the present time, whilst I pen these lines, it will be found probably that in Ah Chung Lane, Taipingshan, is a gambling house where the public indulge in fan-tan at will: Sometimes the manager moves to the top of the lane for a day or two and then he goes to the bottom of it, and so on (to dodge the police!), and appears to be as successful at his business as he is doubtless astute. But he

specimen of the genus Aomo that ever trod the

rups his show nevertheless. That the new law is an objectionable measure that it has caused a great deal of wholly unnegestary appropance to the public generally, and that it has resulted in distinct loss to the Government there is now no doubt, and I trust therefore that it will either be forthwith repealed in tole or greatly modified. That it is far from perfect has been proved by the Scene :- A "Merchant Prince" in the act of | carriage drives which some of the members of the vance, and the sooner it is done the better for Enter a messenger; Hall I mighty one, whose | all concerned, for how is Hongkong doing since

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, IMPARTIAL.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. Our correspondent's assertion that at the recent race taccting Europeans were allowed to infringe the Gambling Ordinance just as they pleased is altogether erroneous. So far as we could see, there was not the slightest attempt made in the enclosure to break the law. One sport laid the odds in most of the races to a select circle of acquaintances, but we are unaware of any law either in England or elsewhere which prohibits that form of gambling under the conditions it was carried out, ... We think perhaps that the Police Magistrate, under all circumstances, might have been more lenient to the two Chinese coolies, but then his Worship is the best judge. of his duty to the public, and it must not be forgotten that the Chinese, had smple

warning of what would happen if they persisted

In delying the police. - Kd., 27, K. Tsugraph.

TWO AUSTRALIAN SWINDLERS. THE ADVENTURES OF MESSES. BELL AND

£30,000 SENT TO HONGKONG.

In our issue of the 8th January we published some interesting particulars relative to Messrs Rell and Davis, two accomplished swindlers who shipped away from Australia in their yacht: Bengle in August last and turned up in Honolulu under the aliases of Rodger Bloom and Alfred Douglas and landed there with, it was reported, some thirty thousand sovereigns. After a brief and somewhat, eventful sojourn in the Sandwich islands, the enterprising couple left Honolulu in their yacht with a British master mariner named Martin in command, Capt. T. H. Gill, who navigated the little vessel from the Antipodes to Honolule, having been paid off. We further stated that Capt. Gill arrived here towards the latter end of December. Another change comes o'er the scene. This 1891, in the bank Velodiy and left for Australia time his in a mansion high, up above towards the in the steamship Atrile on the 8th ultimo. sky, Enteratime-worn and dirt-bespattered being We now learn from San Francisco exchanges and other sources of Information that the wives and families of Messia. Davis and Bell Master of the Mansion: Moley Floses. Vot vos | arrived in San Francisco from Australia on the dot? I shent to "Prownio" a turkey and a medal steamer Mariposa. It was there reported that -(Little Ike: A big one too, wasn't it Pa ?) and the gold was in charge of Captain T. H. Gill of an invitation and I don't know wat besides, the the yacht, on the British barque Velocity, bound "coopy" (vat you call it?) by the ton, and (and lately arrived) for Hongkong, and the all about myself tool Ab, by the Ladder Reagle is, according to the Chronicle, of Yawcoob, should that be lost wat will the also believed to the bound for the same people say in-Bagdad? Here, take you some destination. John Brackett, who shipped at paint of Gillead and got you down in time for Mrlbourne as boatswain of the Bengle, and was his loidship would also be glad were the to-day's paper. Should I not be glorified to a nicewards promoted to first mare at Hilo and was discharged at Honolulu, was also a passenger from that port on the Maribosa. His story throws considerable light on the future movements of the yacht.

Brackett, the late boatswain of the yacht Bengle, told a straight story. He said he shipped in Melbourne last july, and that not a man on beard the boat knew that she was going was reached, sithough the suspicions of the crew

"At Hilo," said be, "Bloom got mad at First Mate Thomas Perry, and made his life so miserable that he descried. I was given the vacancy. It was at this place that James Leonard, a newspaper man, became acquainted with Bell and they took him on board as their guest, and carried him to Honolulu. They made a great splurge at Hilo, and at Honolulu carried things with a high hand! A large house was rented and the yacht's cabin was stripped of everything. They gave out that they had come to stay. Honolula residents did not know what to make of them. Money is scarce down there, and BELL AND DAVIS WERE HAILED WITH JOY.

The crew slept on board the yacht, but ate at a restrurant. We were informed that only two men would be needed, as the yacht was to be laid up for the winter. I was discharged, but remained in Honolulu. Then came the arrests and the yacht was immediately put into commission again. The "Louie" which had been leased for ...ix months, was given up, and as soon as the charge of having brought 30,000 English sovereigns illegally into Hawaii was dismissed, Bell and Davis were ready to sall away in their vacht. The British barque Velocity, which had arrived at Honolulu from Hongkong a few weeks previous, was also in the harbor. She sailed on November 15th for Hongkong, and most of those 30,000 sovereigns went in her in charge of Captain Gill. I was WATCHING BELL AND DAVIS AND THE "BEAGLE"

VERY CLOSELY And I am sure I am not mistaken. The trio saw the captain off and had long conversations with him. I heard Bell say "Hongkong" as he waved his hand good-bye to the captain. Captain Martin was engaged as a sailing-master in Honolulu, and the yacht cleared the next day, ostensibly for Valparaiso, but in my opinion Hongkong is the destination. She sailed on the ing day put back. Bloom came ashere, and landed under the surveillance of the officer of the port. He left some further private instructions with Joseph Byrne, Davis' brother-in-law

and again boarded the yacht and sailed away." .The back Velocity is now in Hongkoog, and it will be remembered that upon her arrival here from Honolulu on the 19th December last upwards of eight thousand dollars' worth of splum was found on board, selzed by excise officers, confincated by the local authorities, and the captain was fined \$750 for having prepared opium on board his ship without a licence from the Opium Farmer; but there is no trace or record of boxes of golden sovereigns being found on board the good old Honolulu trader, and it is herdly likely that two gentlemen of the Davies and Bell stamp would trust their booty to Capt. Gill or any one else, orabape a course for Hongkong. One of the central American states, a South Sea I land or a Pernylan or Chillan ranche is most likely to be the destination of these

ETERNAL LIFE.

An ant-hill on this earth. Such is the earth itself in endless universe; Less than an ant, much less Is man and his success. And yet the silly, senseless self conceit

That fills the son of man, the grandson of the In daily life, and more so in his creed, Is strange, to say the least.

He wants a god, just as if Nature's laws were

Enough to make and shape his miserable lot. He wants a grd I the god is made, And fitted out with love and hate, Nature is as his servant given, As residence, the heaven. By gradual additions to his might The man exceeds God's sense of right, And for the min's excesses to atone, By death, to earth is sent the son, He by his death and earthly strife Leaves to humanity eternal life, Eternal life i one wish begets another, More meaningless i O man, as if thy mother Nature, did not bless Thee well by her abundant grace. For Nature gave thee ample means. To make immortal name, She gave thee hands, she gave thee brains, Work for eternal lame ! Go, use thy strength, by finding means and To benefit the human race. If thou hast used thy power. Wouldst share the victory thyself hast won With any miserable man Regretting his lost life in his dying hour? Dost value noble life, achievement grand, Equal to that marked by the scoundrel's No. man ! deceive thee not,

Do what thou canst to benefit thy neighbour, And take his thanks as payment for thy labour. But to eternity thou hast no cialm ! However high thy knowledge flashes. The dumb beast's late and thine are just the

And if thou canst not make thyself a name.

Fear not, it is no shame to the war to the state of the s

Sufficient is our earthly lot;

Death-dust and sakes

WHAT HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY

A London weekly repeats the old lie that Queen Victoria is in the same position as a bired servant under contract to perform certain duties. Which she isn't. In the first place. she was never hired, she simply succeeded to the blessed Throne in the usual autocratic manner, by right of being, so far as people know, next-of-kin to the "servant" who had ast died. The British Nation didn't get Victoria in answer to an advertisement, or have a character with her, or take her on a month's trial. Immediately upon the death of Silly Billy, his niece brought her boxes to Buckingham Palace, and issued a manifesto to the effect that she had annexed the Throne, and intended to stick to it by the grace of God. She was no more-hired than is an elephant which strolli into a Rajab's dining-room and begins clearing the table with its trunk. It is true that she entered into possession of sundry castles on a fixel stipend of something less than half-xmillin pounds sterling per annum, but the terms arranged by the Constitution are not so much a matter of wages, as a safeguard against the possibility of a monarch attempting to absorb the whole revenue and put the kingdom in pawn. 'Moreover, the Queen has no exact duties beyond the affixing of her husitess of the country would be carried on lady is not under contract to do a hundred and one hings " expected of her " is proved by the fact that she hasn't done them for the last thirty years yet any public endeavour to dismiss this lady help would fetch out the military, and the clamiurers for a new "servant," or the effusive yearrers for no " servant" at all, would be blown otherrespects, the analogy between V.R. and a hirednervant is deplorably funny. Her children drawperquisites from the country from the time they leach their majority or get married, and so absolitely is she mistress of the family situation, that Parliament wouldn't vote money to support any reval bride or bride-groom who hadn't the Queet's "sanction." Nay, if the Shook of Gampidge were to die intestate, his widowwould have no claim upon his property, because his august cousin keeps her heavy eyelids closed to the fact that he eve was married at all. The Queen is a social goddess-a reigning idol set up by the few at the expense of everybody. To call her a servent is an inudicious lie, too, inasmuch as it attracts attenion to the case of America, where the elected chief steward of the realing supports the dignity of his great office on £10,000 a year, and calmy opposes, every day of his life, the pompous imposition practised by monarchs, with the assistance of high-toned confederates, self-

All that is "bitter" is not told The more waist, the less speed Pelf-preservation is the first law of nature. When there's a bill there's always delay. It's difficult to get starting price after the ever Besure your duns will find you out. Mach laced, little waist,

Every quack has his pill. Oppression is nine points of the law. Lacks are stubborn things. Two heads are better than none. Never too late to spend.

"Necessity" is an invention of mother's. Constant " popping " wears away the home. A hose by any other name will clear a street. It's an unwise child that knows less than it's own father.

. pa standa by. Deficiency for the day is the evil thereof.

Presents make the heart grow fonder. .: When the husband's away the lodger is gay. When there's a swill there's a sway, There's many a slip 'twixt the horse and the Once married, awfully fly.

The biggest diamond is 1880 carats.

The world's press is stated to include 37,000 The average marrying age of a Frenchman is-Alexandria possesses the largest artificial har-

bour in the world.

slavery still exists. anniversary as a kingdom. The population of the United States increases by 1, 100,000 persons yearly,

was ab .ut a shilling an acre. each in the reign of Henry VII. There are about four yards of very close sewing in a lady's to-button glove. guatro-real gold piece of Guatemala. The beggars of Paris in the reign of Louis XIV numbered 40,000, all well organized.

In proportion to its size England has eight times as many miles of railway as the United

was run at Mexico about 1550 and the second at Lims, Pert, about 1586. Over 18,000,000 cubic feet of water falls over flow of water is therefore 32,250,000 tons.
Thimbles have been found in the Egyptian catacombs, in mummy cases entedating the Christian era fifteen to sighteen centuries. For ages, the common slang phrase, or its equivalent, "in the soup," has in one form or another been in use among the Germans. The lirst coins made on the American Con-

talled the "real" and my new worth 80 sach

signiture to documents, and if she became afflided with sheumstism in both hands the without her signature anyway. That the royal to evaluating perdition by a whift of grape. In

seeking sycophants and gratuitous snobbery, upon European ignorance and credulity,-Sydney Bulletin.

MAXIMS.

God made the woman, and Worth made her

If at fists you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

A "soft" answer often brings a black eye, You should never kiss the daughter while her

Half a loaf is better than a whole loafer. None but the baid desire their hair. All swells don't end well, Always look before you sleep. Many a slip torough the cup they slp. Stolen fruit is the cheapest. Drevs hides a multitude of shins. A friend indeed is the friend we need: A nod is better than a kick from a blind horse. £ s. d. is the best policy. A kiss is as good as a smile,

A shirt in the drawer is worth two in the wash; BITS OF INFORMATION.

A man breathes seven bogsheads of air in s

The Vatican contains 208 staircases and 1,100 "-Among 200,000,000 of the world's population ... In 1805, Hungary will celebrate its 1,000th

A gold coin depreciates 5 per cent of value in sixteen years of constant use. The rent of land in England 300 years ago Apples were worth from one to two shillings

One of the smallest coins in 'also-is the new The average length of life in Hindustan is 28 5 years, against 39.91 in the United King-

The first temperance society in the United States was organised in Saratoga county, N. Y., in March, 1808. The first printing press ever used in America

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 The greatest cold on record was at Jakontsek, Siberia, January 25, 1829. When tested, spirit

thermometers ran down No. 73 deg. below the zero point of Fahrenheit. The six new States, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and

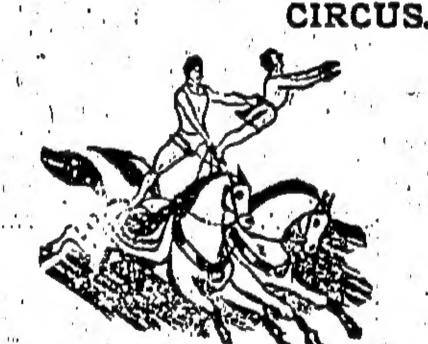
Wyoming will have, collectively, twenty votes in the next Electoral College. The number of divorces granted in the United States in 1867 was less than 10,000. Twenty years later over 25,000 were granted. For the

whole period the total numbered 328,716. The armies of the civilized nations of the world number 3,600,000 men. Beside the loss of their time and labor, they cost at least \$1,000 a year each, and that amounts to \$3,600,000,000. Calico printing originated in India. It was imported into Holland by the Dutch East India Company and spread-into Germany. It found its way into England in the seventeenth century.

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at 2.30 on the day of sale, and will take of intending purchasers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1802.

Intimations. HONGKONG ATHLETIC TO BE HELD ON THE

RACE COURSE, SATURDAY, the 12th of March, commencing at a o'clock.

PROGRAMME :-1.-120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). s .- Putting the Shot. 3.-Wide Jump.

4.-220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). 5.—Bicycle Race (Half-mile Handicap). 6 .- Haif-mile Fist Race (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 7.—Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights.

8.-Ladies' Purse, Half-mile Flate Race (Hano.-High Jump. 10.—Bicycle Race (Handicap), "One Mile, 11.-100 Yards Challenge Cup.

12 .- Quarter-mile Flat Race, open to European

13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball 14.-- Mile Challenge Cup. 15 .- Veterans' Race, 120 Yards (Handicap), 16 years in tropics and over 35 years of

16.—International Tug-of War, 8 men a side. 17.-Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-mile Fist, 18.—Half-mile Steeplechase (9 Jumps).

19.-Consolation Rabe. The Numbers do not necessarily represent the order in which the events will take place. Entries will close on FRIDAY, March 4th 1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the Hongkong Club, Victoria Recreation Club, or Hongkong Cricket Club.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1802. TAR DENTON & PETERSON AMERICAN DESTINA

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THOUSAND TICE, THE Annual SPORTS have been POST-PONED from the 5th to the 32th of March. The ANNUAL MEETING of the ATHLETIC

CLUB will be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd of The Asset of the State of A. DENISON. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1802.

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80.—Government Civil Hospital.

11.-Hongkong Club.

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